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In re Application of:

David PASCUAL *et al.*

Application No.: 09/068,935

Filed: November 23, 1998

For: THERAPEUTIC AND DIAGNOSTIC
AGENTS FOR THE TREATMENT
OF MICROBIAL INFECTIONS

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT & REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.111

This Reply is responsive to the Office Action dated April 10, 2002, the time period for response to which expired July 10, 2002. An extension of time for one month is being filed concurrently, thereby extending the period for response to August 12, 2002 (with August 10, 2002, falling on a Saturday). Entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of the claimed subject matter is respectfully requested:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, please delete the title and insert the following title:

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--Vaccine and Therapeutic Interventions for the Prevention or Treatment of Infection--.

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